

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A bracket assembly comprising:
a first bracket portion configured to be coupled to a wall including a first arcuate arm; and
a second bracket portion including an alignment lobe having a first arcuate surface, a second arcuate arm having a second arcuate surface positioned in substantially parallel spaced relation to the first arcuate surface, and an arcuate retaining slot defined between the first arcuate surface and the second arcuate surface, the arcuate retaining slot having a complementary cross-section to the first arcuate arm, the arcuate retaining slot being configured to slidably receive the first arcuate arm and including a mounting flange configured to couple to a support surface; and
wherein the arcuate retaining slot has an effective length longer than that of the first arcuate arm, thereby permitting increased movement of the first arcuate arm within the arcuate retaining slot for positioning the support surface in a substantially horizontal position when the wall is not vertical.
2. (Previously amended) The bracket assembly of claim 1, wherein the first bracket portion includes an arcuate pivot seat, the alignment lobe being configured to pivot about the arcuate pivot seat.
3. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 1, wherein the support surface comprises a table top, the table top including a first end, a second end coupled to the second bracket portion, a leg hingedly connected to the first end of the table top, and a height-adjuster coupled to the leg.
4. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 1, further comprising a pair of retaining members configured to operatively couple the first bracket portion to the second bracket portion and designed to restrain relative axial movement therebetween.

5. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 4, wherein the retaining members comprise a pair of end plates coupled to the ends of the first bracket portion to restrain the second bracket portion from sliding out of the retaining slot in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis of the first bracket portion.

6. (Currently amended) A bracket assembly comprising:

a first bracket portion including a first arcuate flange configured to be coupled to a generally vertical wall surface; and

a second bracket portion including first and second arcuate surfaces defining an arcuate retaining slot of complementary cross-section to the first arcuate flange and configured to receive the first arcuate flange, the arcuate retaining slot and first arcuate flange configured to prevent substantial orthogonal and vertical movement of the second bracket portion relative to the generally vertical wall surface, and a mounting flange coupled to the first and second arcuate surfaces and configured to couple the second bracket portion to a support surface; and

a pair of end plates coupled to the ends of the first bracket portion to restrain the second bracket portion from sliding out of the retaining slot in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis of the first bracket portion.

7. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 6, further comprising a plurality of screws passing through a plurality of holes in the first bracket portion.

8. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 6, further comprising a plurality of screws passing through a plurality of holes in the second bracket portion.

9. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 6, wherein the first arcuate surface defines an alignment lobe and the second arcuate surface defines a second arcuate flange.

10. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 9, wherein the alignment lobe is substantially cylindrical.

11. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 6, wherein the support surface comprises a table top, the table top including a first end, a second end coupled to the second bracket portion, a leg hingedly connected to the first end of the table top, and a height-adjuster coupled to the leg.

12. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 11 wherein the height-adjuster is a thumb screw leveler.

13. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 11, further comprising a first lock configured to operatively couple the leg in a position parallel to the table top.

14. (Original) The bracket assembly of claim 11, further comprising a second lock configured to operatively couple the leg in a position orthogonal to the table top.

15-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) A bracket assembly comprising:
a first bracket portion including an arcuate arm;
a second bracket portion including an arcuate retaining slot configured to slidably receive the arcuate arm and including a mounting flange configured to couple to a support surface; and
a pair of end plates coupled to the ends of the first bracket portion to restrain the second bracket portion from sliding out of the retaining slot in a direction parallel to the longitudinal axis of the first bracket portion.

21. (Previously Presented) The bracket assembly of claim 20, wherein the first bracket portion includes a pivot seat and the second bracket portion includes an alignment lobe or knob.

22. (Previously Presented) The bracket assembly of claim 20, wherein the support surface comprises a table top, the table top including a first end, a second end coupled to the second bracket portion, a leg hingedly connected to the first end of the table top, and a height-adjuster coupled to the leg.